

S. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 364. Concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. GRANGER of Texas.

The message further announced that pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 94, 108th Congress, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Mr. HASTERT of Illinois, Mr. DELAY of Texas, and Ms. PELOSI of California.

The message also announced that pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker names the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available to serve on Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 108th Congress: Mr. DOOLITTLE of California, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHADEGG of Arizona, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SIMPSON of Idaho, Mr. TERRY of Nebraska, Mr. KIRK of Illinois, and Mr. REHBERG of Montana.

The message further announced that pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives the Minority Leader designates the following Members to be available for service on an Investigative Subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. BECERRA of California, Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, Mr. DELAHUNT of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCINTYRE of North Carolina, Mr. McNULTY of New York, Mr. SCHIFF of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, of Michigan, and Ms. TAUSCHER of California.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1375. An act to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3733. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Houston Street in Altamont, Kansas,

as the "Myron V. George Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3782. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program, to expand the eligibility criteria to receive an award, to authorize non-monetary awards, to publicize the existence of the rewards program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of the date of his birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 364. Concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2207. A bill to improve women's access to health care services, and the access of all individuals to emergency and trauma care services, by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of such services.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 22, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1881. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of March 12, 2004, the following reports of committees were submitted on March 18, 2004:

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Report to accompany S. 1172. A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-245).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment.

S. 2096. A bill to promote a free press and open media through the National Endowment for Democracy and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-246).

S. 2127. A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-247).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments.

S. 2144. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2005, for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 2005 through 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-248).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on March 18, 2004, under the authority of an order of the Senate of March 12, 2004:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 99-10 Income Tax Convention with Sri Lanka, and; Treaty Doc. 108-9 Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Sri Lanka (Exec. Rept. No. 108-11)]

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes and Income, signed at Colombo on March 14, 1985 (Treaty Doc. 99-10), and the Protocol amending the Convention, together with an Exchange of Notes, signed at Washington on September 20, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 108-9), subject to the understanding that the authorities to which information may be disclosed under Article 27 include appropriate congressional committees and the General Accounting Office.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2218. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States for the purpose of providing a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents and for other purposes, to authorize the Secretary to conduct appraisal and feasibility studies for rural water projects, and to establish the guidelines for any projects authorized under this program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2219. A bill entitled "Motherhood Protection Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2220. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2221. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2222. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to clarify and ensure that the authority granted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 1115 of that Act is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SHELBY):

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.